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Sir:

This is a

☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));

☒ Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);

☐ Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/130,720, filed May 23, 2002

for [Title as filed]: TRANSFLECTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

[Amended Title]: TRANSFLECTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

by [Inventors]: Hirofumi KUBOTA; Naohide WAKITA; Tsuyoshi UEMURA;  
and Sadayoshi HOTTA

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS  
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT  
OR CREDIT FEES TO  
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3. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER				
ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR				Basic Fee
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR \$1.116 NOTED BELOW				\$ 770.00
Total claims	23	-20 =	3 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	54.00
Independent claims	6	- 3 =	3 x \$86.00 (*43.00) =	<u>258.00</u>
Total Filing Fee.....				= \$1,082.00

4. [x] A check in the amount of \$1,082.00 is enclosed (CK# 17243).  
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES  
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 160331.
5. [x] Cancel in this application claims 17-21 and 28 of the prior  
application before calculating the filing fee. At least one  
independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:  
  
--This is a Continuation of application Serial No. 10/130,720  
filed May 23, 2002 which in turn is based upon PCT/JP01/08463  
filed September 27, 2001.--
7. [ ] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37  
CFR \$1.116 with any attachments filed on in this application  
which was not entered therein.
8. [x] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2000-293806 filed  
September 27, 2000, and 2000-343268 filed November 10, 2000; in  
Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- [x] The certified copies were filed in National Stage Application No.  
PCT/JP01/08463.
- [ ] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application  
is filed herewith.
9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA  
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 013145, Frame  
0583.

10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:

[x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

[ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[x] c. Address all future communications to

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11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.

12. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

13. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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